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TO: DIRECTOR

FROM: [REDACTED] 25X1A

ACTION: DPD (1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10)

INFO: S/C (11)

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NEXT REVIEW DATE

AUTH: NR 16-2

DATE: 28 Aug 86

REVIEWER: [REDACTED]

ROUTINE

25X1A

IN 37819

25X1A CITE: [REDACTED] 017

TO: [REDACTED]

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1. FROM INFO AVAILABLE AT THIS TIME AM DISAPPOINTED IN RESULTS OBTAINED ON THE FIRST SORTIE. STANDARD PROCEDURES WERE FOLLOWED AND DO NOT BELIEVE DIFFICULTIES CAN BE ATTRIBUTED TO FAULTY MAINTENANCE, HOWEVER, THIS SORTIE HAS BEEN THOROUGHLY REVIEWED WITH ALL PERSONNEL CONCERNED AND EVERY EFFORT IS BEING MADE TO INSURE OPTIMUM RESULTS.

2. CONSIDERABLE DIFFICULTY WAS ENCOUNTERED ON [REDACTED] 25 25X1A ON ARTICLE 342 DURING PREPARATION FOR MISSION AFTER ARRIVAL [REDACTED]. 25X1A

25X1A [REDACTED] 26 WAS FINALLY MADE OPERATIONAL PRIOR TO DEPARTURE BUT THE SLAVE RECORDER MALFUNCTIONED DURING FLIGHT WHICH RESULTED IN THE LOSS OF X AND P BANDS. S AND L BANDS ARE BELIEVED TO BE SATISFACTORY. DUE TO EXCESSIVE TIME CONSUMED ON PREFLIGHT OF THIS SYSTEM MAINTENANCE PERSONNEL WERE UNABLE TO COMPLETELY CORRECT A MALFUNCTION IN THE FOUR HUNDRED CYCLE POWER OF [REDACTED] 25X1A

3. BOTH OF THESE SYSTEMS ARE NOW IN COMMISSION, HOWEVER, HAVE NOT BEEN SATISFIED WITH THE PAST RELIABILITY OF EITHER TO DATE.

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25X1A 3. WE DO NOT KNOW AT THIS TIME IF ALL OF THE TAKE FROM THE  
[ ] 3 WAS AFFECTED BY THE MALFUNCTION OF THE VACUUM SOLONOID  
BUT HAVE BEEN ASSURED THAT IT WAS FUNCTIONING PROPERLY AT  
TAKE OFF.

25X1A 4. PROPOSE TO UTILIZE ARTICLE 353 ON THE NEXT SORTIE EVEN  
THOUGH IT DOES NOT HAVE A [ ] 26 CAPABILITY. BELIEVE THAT ✓  
25X1A THE ADVANTAGE OF IMPROVED [ ] 3 FROM THE MORE STABLE PLATFORM  
25X1A WILL OFFSET DISADVANTAGE OF LOSS OF [ ] 26. THE [ ] 26  
25X1A CAN THEN BE USED ON SUBSEQUENT FLIGHTS AS REQUIRED.

5. AM CONFIDENT THAT YOU MAY EXPECT CONSIDERABLE IMPROVEMENT  
ON FUTURE SORTIES.

END OF MESSAGE

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